

the jurisdiction of said association, and by such name and title shall have perpetual succession, and be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and of purchasing, leasing, holding, granting and receiving in its corporate name property, real, personal and mixed, and of making such rules and regulations as the association may enact, not in conflict with the laws of this State and the United States.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 2. To unite all white persons of sound bodily health and good moral character, who are socially acceptable, and between the ages of sixteen and sixty-one years, to extend moral and material aid to members and those dependent upon them, to provide for disabled and helpless members, to lay up a fund for the relief of old members in their declining years, to provide a fund for the benefit of the widow and orphans of deceased members, to collect assessments levied upon its members by the association, and upon satisfactory proof of the death of a member who has complied with all its lawful requirements pay a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to his or her family or those dependent on him or her, or as he or she may direct.

Purposes and powers of corporation.

SEC. 3. The said association and subordinate branches thereof shall each have a seal for the making and delivering of all legal acts and proceedings, which they may alter from time to time as they may direct.

Corporate seal.

SEC. 4. The private property of members of the corporation shall be exempt from the corporate debts of the association or branches thereof.

Property of individual members not liable for corporate debts.

SEC. 5. The association and branches thereof shall provide for the election of such officers as the association shall deem necessary to transact the business of the corporation, who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Officers.

SEC. 6. The said corporation shall have power to create, hold and disburse the funds named in its objects for aiding members and those dependent upon them, and bene-

Authorized to adopt rules, &c., for creation and disbursement of corporate funds, &c.